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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Recorder malfunction)...Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Kruse. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. We appreciate that. I call the eighty-eighth day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 2089.) That's the only correction I have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Education, chaired by Senator Raikes, reports LB 244, LB 246, LB 262, LB 263, LB 288, LB 289, LB 318, LB 370, LB 372, LB 486, LB 534, LB 541 all reported indefinitely postponed. And I have a confirmation hearing report from General Affairs, signed by Senator Janssen, as Chair. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 2089-2090.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Speaker, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. Just a couple of quick announcements on the agenda. In reading the bills, we'll begin with the bills that we didn't read last night, so you'll find those on the front page of yesterday's agenda. Omitted from that agenda will be LB 596, which had an amendment yesterday, so we won't read that bill today. Then on the bills that are on the agenda for Final Reading today, we'll omit